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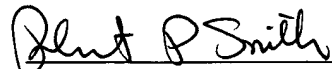
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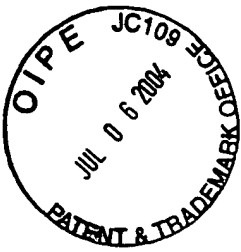
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As explained in Applicants' November 25, 2002 submission, two or more of the patent and publications listed in the Information Disclosure Statement are substantively cumulative.

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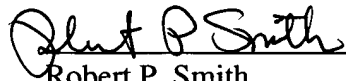
Thus, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(c), Applicants submitted copies of one of the patents or publications without copies of the other substantively cumulative patents or publications. To expedite matters, however, Applicants enclose copies of the substantively cumulative patents or publications omitted from the November 25, 2002 submission. A copy of the returned PTO-1449 form is also enclosed.

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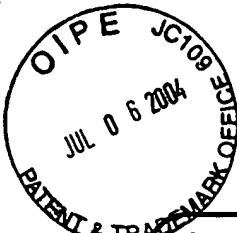
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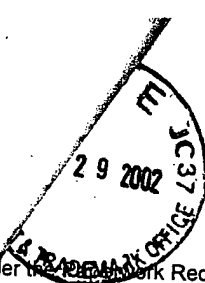
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	C-F	EP App. No. 00 945 280.6-1260, Supplementary European Search Report dated July 31, 2002		Warren Rogers Assoc.		
	C-G	PCT Written Opinion, PCT/US02/10096, dated March 18, 2004		Warren Rogers Assoc.		

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